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DATE: December 17, 2007

TO: Examiner Thomas H. Stevens, United States Patent and Trademark Office

FAX PHONE NO: (571) 273-8300

FROM: Rodney C. Tullett

RE: In re Application of: Yuri Granik and Frank M. Schellenberg
Application No.: 09/898,431
Filed: July 2, 2001
For: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR ETCH EFFECTS IN
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

OUR FILE: 1011-78093-02

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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Stevens:

Please find enclosed form PTOL-413A, Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the case referenced above.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rodney Tullett at the telephone number provided above should you have any questions.

With best regards.

Jessica Elaine Raucci

Legal Assistant to Rodney C. Tullett

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

 Application No.: 09/898,431
 Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens

 First Named Applicant: Yuri Granik
 Art Unit: 2121 Status of Application: _____

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Tentative Participants:

 (1) Rodney Tullett (2) Frank Schellenberg
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

 Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1,5,8,12,23</u>	<u>Kim et al. 6,544,699</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Kim does not disclose creating a set of etch compensated layout data that is used as a target layout for OPC

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Rodney Tullett

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

34,034

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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